

Wednesday, June 5, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5781–S5871*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1837–1844. **Page S5856**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Race for the Cure Day:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 257, to designate June 15, 1996, as "National Race for the Cure Day", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S5788–89**

*Use of Disaster Reserve for Assistance to Livestock Producers:* Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 63, to express the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should dispose of all remaining commodities in the disaster of livestock producers whose ability to maintain livestock is adversely affected by disaster conditions existing in certain areas of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Burns (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 4042, to expand the type of disaster conditions. **Page S5870**

*Land Conveyance:* Senate passed S. 1406, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city of Eufaula, Oklahoma, a parcel of land located at the Eufaula Lake project, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5870–71**

Burns (for Nickles) Amendment No. 4043, to make a technical correction. **Page S5870**

*Balanced Budget Amendment:* Senate resumed consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S5792–S5851**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Thursday, June 6, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on small business and competition; referred to the Committee on Small Business. (PM–152). **Pages S5853–54**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages From the President:** **Pages S5853–54**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S5854–55**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S5855**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S5855**

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**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S5866–67**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5867–70**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 8:35 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 6, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5871.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT REFORM

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on proposals to reform the regulatory structure for commodity futures and options transactions, after receiving testimony from John E. Tull, Jr., Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Steven J. Montgomery, CoBank, ACB, Englewood, Colorado; Robert K. Wilmouth, National Futures Association, Patrick H. Arbor, Chicago Board of Trade, John F. Sandner, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and Laurence E.